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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Dear Sir:

The Advisory Office Action dated August 24, 2007, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.